Kashmiri Pandits living in refugee camps in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) For different categories of prisoners in Jammu & Kashmir the scale of expenditure for food etc., ranges from Rs. 17/ to Rs. 25 per day.

(b) The migrants in Jammu & Kashmir are being paid ex-gratia cash relief assistance of Rs. 300 per family member, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000 per family per month and free dry rations @ 9 Kgs Rice, 2 Kgs Atta per head per month and 1 Kg sugar per family per month. This is in addition to other facilities such as Education for the migrant children etc., which is being provided to the migrants.

Fake Currency being brought into J&K

1169. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that fake Indian currency is being brought in by Pakistani infiltrators into the State of Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the amount of such money seized by Government; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check the fake currency coming into circulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is aware of such reports and the State Government has been alerted in the matter. No specific instances of this nature have, however, come to notice, so far.

Amendment of IPC to Control Lotteries

1170. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Section 294-A of the Indian Penal Code to enable the police to raid, search and impound illegally run lottery business in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to set up a cell to monitor the conduct of State Lotteries in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

The Posts of Executive Engineers in MCD

1171. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) available in Municipal Corporation of Delhi, General Wing;

(b) what is the number of SC/ST candidates working in the said posts;

(c) whether it is a fact that the posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) reserved for SC/ST candidates have not been filled-up inspite of availability of eligible candidates; and

(d) what is the number of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) promoted in the grade of Executive Engineer (Electrical) in Municipal Corporation of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Fifty six.

(b) Two.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Five.

Reservation in Recruitment of Home Guards

1172. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy in recruitment of Home Guards in different form the Government orders;

(b) the reasons due to which the service of about 200 Home Guards of Delhi (Unit) have been terminated without assigning the valid reasons in the year 1992; and

(c) whether they are likely to be reinstated, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) For filling up whole-time paid